Klondike Gold Rush!
Riches for the Taking in the Far North

The Klondike Gold Rush has seen a migration by an estimated 100,000 prospectors to the Klondike region of the Yukon in northwestern Canada over the last two years. Gold was discovered there by local miners on August 16, 1896 and, when news reached Seattle and San Francisco the following year, it triggered a stampede of would-be prospectors. Some have become very wealthy. To reach the gold fields one takes the route through the ports of Dyea and Skagway in Southeast Alaska. Here, the Klondikers could follow either the Chilkoot or the White Pass trails to the Yukon River and sail down to the Klondike. Each of them is required to bring a year’s supply of food by the Canadian authorities in order to prevent starvation. In all, their equipment weighs close to a ton, which for most has to be carried in stages by themselves. Together with mountainous terrain and cold climate this means that those who persisted did not arrive until this summer. Once there, they find new opportunities. Mining is challenging as the ore is distributed in an uneven manner and digging is made slow by permafrost. As a result, some miners choose to buy and sell claims, building up huge investments and letting others do the work. To accommodate the prospectors, boom towns have sprung up along the routes and at their end. Dawson City was founded at the confluence of the Klondike and the Yukon River. From a population of 500 in 1896, the hastily constructed town has come to house around 30,000 people by this summer. Built of wood, isolated and unsanitary, Dawson suffers from fires, extravagant gambling, and drinking in the saloons. The discovery of this new source of gold has been good for the economy as the country is gradually recovering from the economic downturn of 1893. This new infusion of gold into the economy may also lessen the calls for the free coinage of silver by debtors. The tension between the Goldbugs and the Silverites could ease at last.  

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Flour per sack of 49 lbs ....... 1.15
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Oil Meal .............................. 1.35

Madame Marie Curie has just published a paper in France claiming the discovery of a new element which she has named “Polonium”. Curie, of Polish descent, has been doing research at the École Normale Supérieure where she is currently employed as a teacher. She has been assisted in her research by her husband Pierre. The discovery is quite remarkable for a woman in the field of science and for one so young (age 31). Of special interest to the scientific world is the nature of this newly discovered element. Using a new term that she has created, “radioactive”. This means that the element emits energy waves, much like it has been discovered that Uranium does, without any external stimulation. This has led to further hypotheses that atoms can be split into smaller entities. This would be contrary to the long-held belief that an atom is solid and cannot be split. What does all of this mean to the average person? Probably not much. It is more evidence though of the greatly expanding knowledge of mankind as we move into the twentieth century.

Santiago Captured
Sensing that the battle for Santiago was hopeless against mounting US pressure, the Spanish government order Admiral Pascual Cervera to evacuate. On July 3, Cervera tried to escape the harbor. A waiting American squadron destroyed his entire fleet. On July 16, the commander of the Spanish ground forces in Santiago surrendered. At about the same time an American army landed in Puerto Rico and occupied it against virtually no opposition. This may mean that the war will be quickly coming to an end, and with the US victorious.

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Columbus—The Reverend T.R. Jenkins was genuinely surprised last Thursday night when returning to his residence at Trinity House. Upon returning early in the evening he discovered a score or more of the choir boys lined up against the wall outside the premises. He was immediately surrounded by the boys who presented him with a handsome bicycle lamp. Rev. Jenkins was completely surprised and immensely pleased. The occasion for the presentation of the gift was the recent retirement of the good Reverend from his position as the assistant minister at the Trinity Church.

Real-estate Transfers
Charles Williams to Ira Davis, one lot in the Indianola subdivision, $3500.
Frank Jefferson to Ronald Bates, property in the Ohio Avenue subdivision, $2500.

School Board Approves Annual Budget
At its meeting last week the School Board approved the budget for the upcoming school year. Even though the school will not open its doors to students until November 1st it was necessary to approve the budget so that preparations could be made in advance. The largest items in the budget included allocations for the purchase of firewood, new reading books, and new up-to-date maps. The Board also decided to raise the pay for our teacher from $400 to $410. If you have any specific questions about the budget you are asked to contact our School Board members TJ Bates, Les Grimm, George Gramlach, Lydia Gray, and Henry Klostermann.

News From Cuba

Soldiers Stoned
A mob of Cubans, according to a dispatch from Havana, assaulted and stoned Maj. Gen. J.B. Richardson and another soldier while they were walking at San Remouque, seven miles northwest of Remedios.

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documents, the Declaration of Sentiments and an accompanying list of resolutions, to be debated and modified before being put forward for signatures. A heated debate sprang up regarding women’s right to vote, with many – including Mott – urging the removal of this concept, but Frederick Douglass, who was the convention’s sole African American attendee, argued eloquently for its inclusion, and the suffrage resolution was retained.

The convention was seen by some of its contemporaries, including featured speaker Mott, as one important step among many others in the continuing effort by women to gain for themselves a greater proportion of social, civil and moral rights, while it was viewed by others as a revolutionary beginning to the struggle by women for complete equality with men. Stanton considered the Seneca Falls Convention to be the beginning of the women’s rights movement.

The convention’s Declaration of Sentiments became “the single most important factor in spreading news of the women’s rights movement around the country in 1848 and into the future”. By the time of the National Women’s Rights Convention of 1851, the issue of women’s right to vote had become a central tenet of the United States women’s rights movement. These conventions became annual events until the outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861. Over the last few decades the movement for women’s rights has re-emerged with an emphasis on giving them equality with men. Stanton and the Quaker women presented two prepared

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The Seneca Falls Convention
The start of the women’s rights movement in America celebrates its 50th anniversary.

The Seneca Falls Convention was the first women’s rights convention. It advertised itself as “a convention to discuss the social, civil, and religious condition and rights of woman”. Held in Seneca Falls, New York, it spanned two days over July 19–20, 1848. Attracting widespread attention, it was soon followed by other women’s rights conventions, including one in Rochester, New York, two weeks later. In 1850 the first in a series of annual National Women’s Rights Conventions met in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Female Quakers local to the area organized the meeting along with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who was not a Quaker. They planned the event during a visit to the area by Philadelphia-based Lucretia Mott. Mott, a Quaker, was famous for her oratorical ability, which was rare during an era in which women were often not allowed to speak in public.

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